GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2987
ANSWERED ON:21.03.2002
MUDKHED ADILABAD GAUGE CONVERSION PROJECT
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work on Mudkhed -Adilabad Gauge ConversionProject in South Central Railway under BOLT Scheme has been stopped;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore;

(c) whether the Committee set up to suggest ways and means to complete the project, has submitted its report;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken for early execution of the project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS (SHRI O.RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (e): A statement is attached.

STATEMENTREFERREDTO IN REPLY TOPARTS(a)TO(e)OF UNSTARREDQUESTION NO.2987 BY SHRI SURES RAMRAO JADHAVTO BEANSWEREDINLOKSABHA ON 21-03-2002REGARDINGGAUGE CONVERSION OF MUDKHEI ADILABAD GAUGE CONVERSION PROJECT.

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) M/s Shakthi Concrete Industries, who were awardedthe work of Mudkhed −Adilabad Gauge Conversion underBOLT scheme, failed to progress with work due to their failure to tie up finances despite number of extension given by the railway.

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir. After considering various options, the Committee has recommended for termination of the contract at the risk & cost of the Agency and to get it executed with railway funds. Accordingly, the same had been terminated on 26.11.2001 as per the terms and conditions between Railways and the Agency, at their risks & cost. Railway has since taken up the work with Railway`s finances.